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#### CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ed Davis KXSA Radio, Inc. 537 W. Gaines Street Monticello, AR 71655

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In re: KGPL(AM)

Dermott, Arkansas

Dear Sir or Madame:

On September 27, 1995 the Commission sent you a letter requesting updated information on the operating status of station KGPL, Dermott, Arkansas. As of the date of this letter, the Commission has not received a response from you.

Accordingly, you are requested to verify that KGPL, Dermott, Arkansas is currently operating under the specifications of the station's license, or if the station is not operating, a temporary authorization is necessary. If a temporary authorization is necessary, your attention is directed to Section 73.1740(a)(4) of the Commission's Rules.

In order for the Commission to determine if additional silent authority is justified, you are required to provide a detailed explanation of the specific steps that you have taken and plan to take to return your station to the air. Included in the explanation should be a detailed timetable and the target date for the resumption of broadcasting. Additional items that may be included to support your request are copies of correspondence, receipts and other documents that will illustrate the extent of your efforts and the sincerity of your intention to return to the air.

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Sharlene M. Lofty Communications Industry Analyst

Audio Services Division

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IN REPLY REFER TO: 1800B-ARE

John F. Garziglia, Esquire Pepper & Corazzini, L.L.P. 200 Montgomery Building 1776 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

> In re:KGPL(AM), Dermott, AR KXSA, Radio, Inc. BAL-941202EA Assignment of License

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Sincerely,

Stuart B. Bedell

Risa Scanlan

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Sincerely, Roa Lanlan

Linda Blair for Acting Chief

Audio Services Division

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If you have any questions regarding the content of this letter, please contact Sharlene Lofty, Industry Analyst, at (202) 418-2660.

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In re: KGPL(AM)

Dermott, Arkansas

Dear Sir or Madame:

This letter concerns your pending request for authority to remain silent. Temporary authority is hereby granted for the abovereferenced station(s) to remain silent for three months from the date of this letter.

Any further requests for extension of this authority must be accompanied by a detailed summary of steps taken to return the station to on-air operations.

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It will be necessary to maintain prescribed tower lighting in accordance with the station's license authorization. If an extension is not required, you are requested to notify the Commission, in writing, of the exact date the station resumes onair operations.

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\* This supersedes letter dated February 20, 1990 to change letter date to April 25, 1995.

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Acting Secretary Federal Communications Commission Washington, D. C. 20554

Attn:

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AM Branch

Re:

Mr. William F. Caton

KGPL(AM), Dermott, Arkansas

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> On behalf of KXSA Radio, Inc., we hereby respond to your letter dated November 1, 1994 (Reply Ref.: 8910-SML), in which you inquire as to KGPL's operational status. Prior to this written response, we have provided Sharlene Lofty of your staff with certain documentation regarding two requests for silent authority submitted for KGPL.

Attached hereto are the following documents:

- December 27, 1993 request for silent authority pending 1. approval of an assignment of license.
- February 14, 1994 FCC letter requesting Anti-Drug Abuse 2. Act Certification.
- 3. Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification executed on February 19, 1994 and submitted to the Commission by the licensee.
- 4. September 16, 1994 letter requesting continuing silent authority pending the filing and approval of the assignment application.

Also attached hereto is the original executed Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification which was inadvertently not included with the licensee's September 16, 1994 request for continuing silent authority.

An application for Commission consent to the assignment of KGPL's license is currently being executed and shall be filed with Mr. William F. Caton November 28, 1994 Page 2

the Commission as soon as possible. We request permission for KGPL to remain off the air pending the approval of this assignment application. Please direct any questions or correspondence concerning this matter to our offices, and please copy undersigned counsel on any correspondence to the licensee pertaining to its request for continuing silent authority.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures

cc: Sharlene Lofty (via hand delivery)

KXSA Radio, Inc. (LPF)

December 27, 1993

Federal Communication Commission 1919 M Street N.W. Washington, D. C. 20554 Att: AM License Division

To Whom It May Concern:

KGPL 1110 AM Dermott, Arkansas will be changing ownership December 29, 1993 pending approval of license change. KGPL will be donated to Great Rivers Vocational School in McGehee, Arkansas December 29, 1993. James R. Statler is the Director. Great Rivers Vocational Technical School's attorney will be applying for a change of license. KGPL will go dark December 29, 1993 until license change is made.

Respectfully,

P. Q. Gardner, President

KXSA Radio, Inc.

D/B/A KGPL-AM

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Action will be deferred on your request pending receipt of your certification (See attached sample certification). Your certification should be directed to:

AM Branch, Room 342
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20554

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